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Stealing of Power

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SUBJECT: STEALING ALTERNATIVE SOLAR POWER

Please be advised that you are abusing the power given you by the citizens of the State of Utah. You are allowing Rocky Mountain Power to take control of the power grid we have invested 42,000+ dollars in. Rocky Mountain Power takes power generated by our grid, gives us 50% credit then sells it right back to us that very same evening at 100 % or list price. It makes you wonder if members of the Public Service Commission aren't receiving some kind of kick back for their support of Rocky Mountain Power's theft of our power. Individuals who invest in Solar Energy should be allowed to use 100% of the energy they produce.

Other Utilities Companies in the area find it lucrative enough to offer this same exact format. They offer 100% compensation for the energy that's produced and buying back excess power at 100% rate.

I sincerely urge our lawmakers to take control and pass meaningful legislation that will allow grid owners to use as much of their own power as they possibly can and receive a check for 100% of the excess power generated.

Every body talks about people responding and going green. Well it doesn't make much sense when you build a 42,000 dollar grid and then Public Service Commission allows Rocky Mountain Power to steal half of that or \$22,000 worth of the grid.

The American public will respond, but they are not going to take it in the shorts just for the sake of going green .

With all the talk and money being spent on convincing the public to do what they can in saving the environment, reducing gases, reverse global warming, etc., etc., etc., it makes me damn mad that YOU the Public Service Commission are not doing your best to see that we who are trying, are not being protected.

Your public servant,

Vinton W. Parker

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Senator Elect Don Ipson

Solar Unlimited, Attn: Gerald

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Utah House of Representives